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class, not just because of the subject, but because of the environment he created. She says he truly cared about his students and wanted them to succeed.

Outside of school, Olivia enjoys reading and spending time with her family. She values those quieter moments, especially when life gets busy. The person she looks up to most is her mom, watching her handle life with patience and strength. She hopes to support and care for others in the same way.

As graduation approaches, Olivia says she feels ready for what comes next. She is looking forward to continuing her education and starting a new chapter.

Ellie Dae Beatrice Olson



By Lexi Mahlen

Ellie Dae Beatrice Olson was welcomed into the world by her parents Holly Jo Olson and Dennis John Olson in Fargo, ND on February 2, 2008. Her siblings are Christian, Annika, Sofia, Holden, and Isaac. Some

of Ellie's goals are to trust God to guide her in life, complete college, get married, and have a few kids someday. She plans on attending NDSU and majoring in agribusiness.

In school, Ellie is a great role model to the students and is a good example of how to be involved in many things at once while keeping up with school work. Ellie is vice president of the student council and always volunteers to help out in any way she can. She also decided to join swimming her senior year which she enjoyed being a part of so much. While being in these activities, along with being a Certified Nursing Assistant and a Water Safety Instructor in the summer, she always maintained a high GPA and was on the A honor roll, which is a very hard thing to accomplish.

Outside of school, Ellie loves to be with her friends and go to youth group and bible camp. She also stated, "If there's one thing I want people to remember about me, it's my love of God. I want to be on fire for the Lord. He is the reason for my joy, and will always be the foundation of my life." Her advice to younger classmen is to count your blessings and to trust God to guide your life.

Two of the people she looks up to most in her life are her mom, who she also says is her favorite cook, and her dad. Her mom is the strongest person she knows and always steps up when it's needed. She also loves how honest she is and how they can joke around with each other without it getting out of hand. Ellie appreciates all the things her mom does for her which shows how much she cares for her. On the other hand, her dad is such a kind man and a hard worker. He is a great example of how a sweet man should be.

Ellie has loved having her grandma, Carol Hammer, live with her her senior year as she has gotten so close to her before going off to college. Her senior year also consisted of being voted homecoming queen with Caleb Richardson as king and going to Cragun's Resort in the fall for student council. These were just a couple of the many great memories that Ellie experienced during senior year.

The thing Ellie will miss most about high school is the people. She will miss having a community that feels like a second family and the impact that they have had on her life. She is also grateful for everyone who made school enjoyable to come to and for making her die laughing multiple times a week. Ellie is always a fun person to be around and lights up the room in many different ways, and I think this quote from her can justify that; "The amount of good in your life is based on your ability to see it. Always be grateful."

Aiden Ray Pederson



By Jakob Rudie

Aiden Pederson was born in North Dakota and moved five miles south of Fosston at the age of one, where he has grown up ever since. He was raised with his sister, Kyla, and his parents, Jesse and Nathan Pederson.

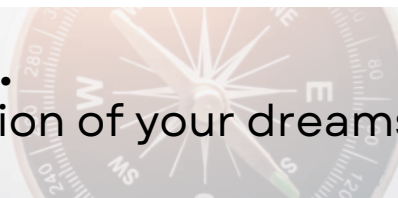
From a young age, his dad got him into golf, and Aiden has spent most of his summers on the golf course perfecting his game. Because of that, he has become one of the best golfers in his section. He has also worked at the golf course since his sophomore summer. In addition to golf, he played baseball until 7th grade, where he was one of the fastest players on the team and had a great glove in the field. He has also played football starting in 5th grade and continuing throughout high school.

Unfortunately, Aiden experienced a major injury during his sports career. During his junior year of football, he tore his ACL. Aiden is a very resilient and tough person and worked hard to rehab his leg and

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